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Mewahang language

Mewahang (Meohang), or **Newahang**, is a Kiranti language spoken in Nepal. The eastern and western dialects are structurally distinct.

Distribution and dialects

Western Mewahang is spoken in the upper Arun valley west of the Arun River in Sankhuwasabha District, Kosi Zone, in the villages of Bala, Yamdang, Tamku, and Sisuwa (*Ethnologue*).

- The *Bala* dialect is spoken in Bala village, Sankhuwasabha VDC.
- The *Bumdemba* dialect is spoken in Sishuwakhola VDC.

Eastern Mewahang is spoken in Mangtewa, Yaphu, and Choyang VDC's of Sankhuwasabha District, Kosi Zone (*Ethnologue*). It is spoken in the upper Arun valley east of the Arun River.

- The *Sunsari* dialect is spoken Bhaludhunga and Bishnupaduka VDC's of Sunsari District.
- The *Dibum (Dibung)* dialect is spoken in Mangtewa VDC
- The *Mulgaon-Wangtang* dialect is spoken in Yaphu VDC.

Meohang	
Mewahang	
Native to	Nepal
Region	Koshi Zone
Native speakers	4,700 (2011 census)[1]

Language family	Sino-Tibetan
	- Mahakiranti ?
	  - Kiranti
	    - Eastern
	      - Upper Arun
	        - **Meohang**

Language codes	
ISO 639-3	Either: `emg` – Eastern `raf` – Western
Glottolog	mewa1252 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/mewa1252)[2]

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